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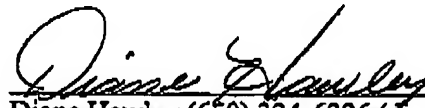
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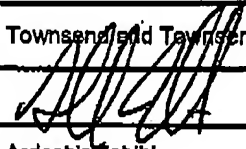
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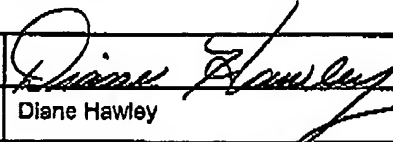
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Applicants filed this application on March 12, 2004, along with a Request for Nonpublication. Applicants also filed a PCT application on March 12, 2004. On March 15, 2004, Applicants filed a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) which was not made of record. This Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 2004, as evidenced by the attached return receipt postcard bearing the Patent Office date received. No serial number had been assigned by this date.

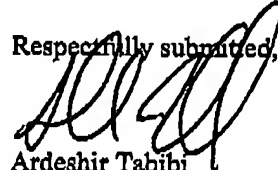
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Applicants respectfully request that the Request to Rescind Previous  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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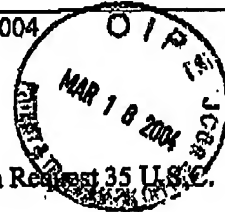
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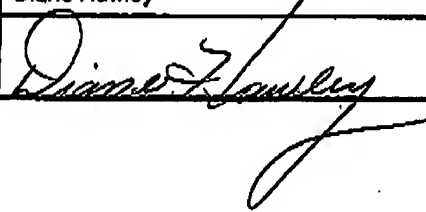


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